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ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES ON BRAZIL COAST

Daladier Asked To Form Public Safety Cabinet

Vigorous House-cleaning of Financial Scandals Planned to Restore Public Confidence in France

Ousts Boncour as Foreign Minister

New Premier Was Minister of War in Chautemps Government and Formerly Held Premiership

Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 29.—Edouard Daladier was entrusted to-day with the task of forming a sort of "public safety cabinet" for a vigorous house-cleaning of financial scandals and restoration of shaken public confidence in the government.

Daladier was understood to plan to take the Foreign Affairs portfolio himself, ousting Joseph Boncour.

To give the cabinet a strong position to face Germany in the disarmament tangle it was reported, he will unite the ministries of War, Navy and Air into a National Defense Ministry.

The new minister will complain that of Camille Chautemps, which resigned Saturday amid rioting and demonstrations in all parts of France as a result of the Bayonne Bank scandal.

THREE DECLINED

Daladier was Minister of War in the Chautemps government and a former premier. Three others had declined to accept the premiership. Gaston Doumergue, former president, told President Lebrun he was too old. Jules Jeanneney refused to accept to form a government which would restore political tranquility—as asked by the President—because of ill-health. Ferdinand Emile Bousson declined also.

Daladier had been strong for frontier fortifications and wanted to extend France's so-called "iron ring" along the Belgian border. He never frequently had sufficient funds with which to strengthen the defences.

Daladier will have to turn to the centre in the Chamber of Deputies for support, because of his recent sharp break with the Socialists. He never mentioned in allegations huddled at other government officials in connection with the scandal at Bayonne. He served as president from January 31 to October 1, 1933, surprising the political experts who had predicted the former country-school teacher deputy would not last more than a month.

Daladier was expected to form a concentration government, going from the Socialists on the left to the left Republicans on the centre. He faced a threat of considerable hostilities from the regular Socialists.

Architects Want Charges Unified

Canadian Press
Montreal, Jan. 29.—Hope the Royal Architectural Society of Canada would succeed in having the governments agree to unification of standard charges for professional services was expressed Saturday at an annual meeting of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects.

British Disarmament Views Are Studied

Embodied in Memorandum Sent to Governments Concerned, Sir John Simon Tells Parliament

Canadian Press
London, Jan. 29.—Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day that the government views on disarmament have been embodied in a memorandum sent to British embassies abroad for submission to the governments chiefly concerned.

He said the government had arrived at a decision that the time has come for it to make known its attitude on disarmament negotiations. These have been carried on through the diplomatic machinery since Germany withdrew from the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

Accordingly, said Sir John, the British stand will be made public when interested governments have had the opportunity to consider the memorandum, possibly within the next two days.

Sir John said the government has taken the view that reformation of the League of Nations is secondary to and dependent upon the urgent question of disarmament. This view, he declared he was glad to say, has been confirmed by the Italian and French governments.

Sir John did not give a direct answer to a Liberal party member's question as to whether "the long negotiations provided Germany with an excellent opportunity for rearmament."

ROADS LEAGUE RETURNS HEAD

B.C. Highway Association Wants Lower Gas and License Fees

Resolution Favors Formation of a Highway Commission

Re-election of J. J. Johnston, New Westminster, and J. J. Lye, Port Moody, as president and secretary respectively, and hearing of Mr. Johnston's annual report, were features of the meeting of the Good Roads League executive in the City Hall to-day.

Following their meeting arrangements were made to interview Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, this afternoon, with requests that motor license fees be greatly reduced.

The reduction of gasoline prices, sought by the league, was passed along to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for consideration.

The executive reaffirmed its stand on the desirability of appointing a highway commission.

In his report Mr. Johnston explained the cause of the executive's meeting in the city convention and referred to the last gathering when moves were made for lower license fees and the necessity of keeping up highways.

GOVERNMENT DEAD

These matters had been presented to Hon. H. H. Bruce, the Minister of Public Works, but although he had given the body a sympathetic ear, the government had failed to see its way to acting on the league's suggestions. This had been taken in spite of the league's arguments to prove that lower

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ARREST IRON CROSS HERO

Rev. M. Niemoeller First Victim of German Church Dictator

By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Foreign Staff Writer

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Rev. Martin Niemoeller, fighting head of the pastor's Emergency Confederation and an Iron Cross war hero, was arrested to-day by Prussian secret police, the first victim of Reichsbishop Ludwig Müeller's church dictatorship.

The police entered his home while he was sitting in his study reading submarine adventures with another former U-boat commander who had been a director of Hitler's storm troopers. Niemoeller just had time to gather up his toothbrush and his Bible and kiss his wife goodbye before he was whisked off to jail.

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CAPTURE BLAMED TO CHURCH PARADE

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Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Four men are held here on automobile theft charges, blaming their capture on the fact Vancouver police attended a Sunday church parade.

Constable in a police "cruiser" car noticed some automobile being driven along a main street last night. They forced the car into the curb and gave chase when four young men jumped from the car and fled.

Just then, more than a dozen police officers who had been attending a church parade alighted from a streetcar. The police, who were in追

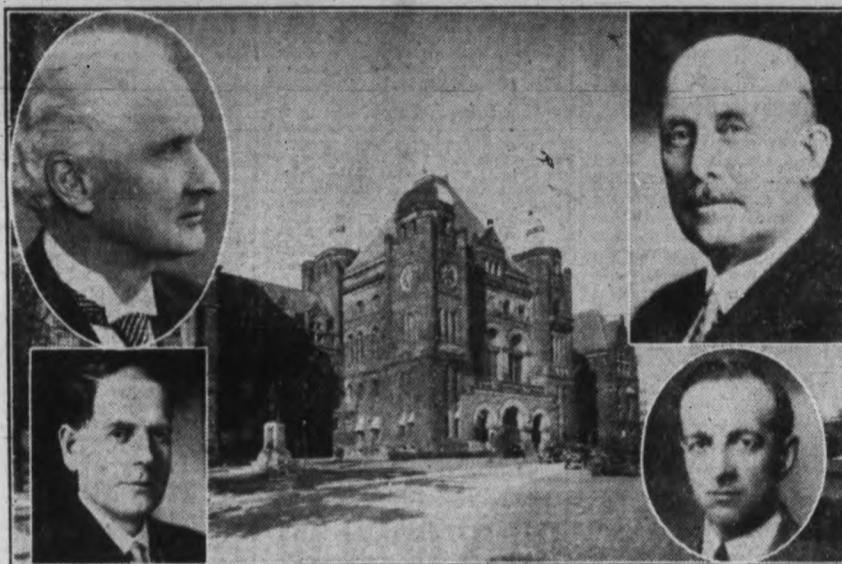
chase when one of the pursuing constables fired his revolver into the air in an attempt to halt the fugitives. The newcomers joined in the chase and, within a few minutes, James McKenzie, Leo P. Belanger, George Wilson and Kenneth Blane had been arrested.

BADEN-POWELL'S CONDITION SAME

Associated Press

London, Jan. 29.—Lord Robert Baden-Powell, seventy-seven-year-old founder of the Boy Scouts, "had a fairly good night and otherwise there is no change in his condition," said a bulletin issued from his hospital bedside to-day. He recently underwent two operations.

Ontario Starts Last Session Before Election



The Ontario Legislature will open January 31, and by all accounts it will be one of the most tempestuous in recent years, with Hydro and other controversial issues to the fore. All parties are busy drawing up extensive programmes as Ontario will be called upon to select a new Legislature in a general provincial election shortly after the forthcoming session closes. The picture shows a new view of the Parliament Buildings at Toronto. Inset, top, left and right, are: Hon. H. H. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Hon. George S. Henry, Prime Minister. Bottom, left and right, are: Dr. G. A. McQuibban, leader of the Liberal Party in the Provincial House, and H. C. Nixon, Progressive Leader.

Resolutions For Cities' Convention Reviewed To-day

Tax, School and Hospital Affairs Come Before Municipal Union Committee

Proposals of B.C. Municipalities Prepared for Convention

Without preamble the resolutions committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in convention at the City Hall, plunged into consideration of resolutions to be brought before the general convention at its open sessions to-morrow.

Constituted to marketing lumber was ruled out on the grounds it was not a matter for the municipalities.

Labelled as "purely Socialistic," a move from Burnaby, not endorsed by any other municipality, seeking the abolition of tax sales was not considered.

ELECTIONS

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movement was fixed by the national observatory at Tecuanapa, Guerrero.

As a result of shock two women in Toluca near here, gave premature birth to babies.

Associated Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A severe earthquake was registered at the Dominion Observatory here Sunday. It was reported to-day. The first preliminary tremors arrived at 2:15 p.m. The distance to the epicentre was 3,800 kilometres, or 2,360 miles. The time at the origin was 2:10 p.m. The record continued for three hours.

On developing his plates at the Dominion Observatory this morning, F. Napier Denison, superintendent, discovered the records of a very severe earthquake. It began recording at 11:17 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for four hours. Mr. Denison placed the epicentre about two miles south of Mexico City.

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Associated Press

New York, Jan. 29.—Dr. Albert M. Lythgoe, noted Egyptologist, who was among those present at the opening of the inner chamber to King Tutankhamen's tomb in 1923, died to-day in Boston. Officials were informed. He was sixty-five years old.

He had been suffering for some time with an attack of general arteritis scleroses.

His illness had ravished the story of a "curse" that was supposed to have dealt death and misfortune to many people connected with the opening of the Pharaoh's tomb, but officials of the metropolitan museum produced statistics to support their contention that the "curse" was a myth.

Speaking on the matter, one delegate suggested the board include experts who could deal with statistics with which most companies baffled such bodies.

MUNDAY'S
Big Semi-annual Clearance
Offers the Greatest Opportunity to Save on Quality Footwear
Women's \$6.00 to \$12.00 Smart Footwear at
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STRIKE CLOSES LOGGING CAMPS

Negotiations Proceeding Between Owners and Workers at Two Points

No change was reported to-day in the strike situation at the Biocel, Stewart and Welch Ltd., logging camps between Campbell River and Mendes, where, on Saturday, 425 men refused to work because, it is reported, of complaints arising over the laying-off of a number of workers.

It was stated a number of the men had left the camps for Vancouver, via Nanaimo, while there were still about 100 left at the camps. It is believed the camps will close down, although this has not been learned authoritatively.

Vancouver, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press).—Negotiations are being continued to-day between loggers in employ of Biocel, Stewart and Welch Ltd., at Campbell River, who quit work Saturday morning, and the company. Hope was expressed this morning that a satisfactory settlement can be reached. In the meantime, all work has ceased, and between 350 and 400 men are idle.

A meeting was held Saturday night at which certain possibilities of settlement were discussed.

About 100 of the men arrived in the city Sunday night on the Union steamship boat. They were met at the wharf by a large number of relatives and sympathizers. There was no demonstration.

No statement was given at the Vancouver offices of the company to-day, officials declaring they wish to ascertain the result of the negotiations now proceeding.

SUPPLEMENT ON CANADA

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Hon. G. H. Ferguson, in Financial Times, Says British Capital Welcomed

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Financial Times to-day brought out a special supplement on the subject of Canada's economic progress which included a message from Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Ferguson's message said Canada welcomes British capital, both in the form of direct investment and in that of the purchase price for her exports to the United Kingdom.

Reciprocally, it added, the Dominion would welcome expansion of the market for British goods in all her provinces where there is hope for consumption of imported goods.

INSSLU APPEALS STAY IN GREECE

(Associated Press)

Athena, Jan. 29.—A formal appeal by Mr. Hart declared the B.C. delegation had come to Ottawa with the Dominion and the provinces, and the western provinces may expect more consideration owing to their peculiar circumstances," he said.

Mr. Hart was full of praise for the manner in which the B.C. leader worked under the physical handicaps occasioned by his illness. The Premier is only now recovered from the infection which threatened for a time to keep him away from the conference entirely.

The appeal was based on what he claimed to be Inssl's bad health and was accompanied by a certificate from a private physician who said his patient's health did not permit him to travel.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

"As to the maintenance of existing thoroughfares in our province, I am unable to pass any personal opinion, but I believe that the government has done its very best to see that the funds at its disposal, and that on the whole, the roads have not been allowed to suffer to any great extent," Mr. Johnston said.

"We are fully aware that during the last few years it has been impossible to attempt much; if any, new work, and for that reason this league has refrained from making any requests to the government to create any special new work."

"It is encouraging to note that our new government has taken a real hold in the matter of improving the many roads and highways in the province. It is essential in this connection that the federal government must of necessity assist in the suggested programme for new roads in this province. This applies to our cities and municipalities. With a very limited revenue it has been difficult to maintain existing roads. But even at that I am just afraid that some municipalities have taken refuge under this excuse and have permitted their roads to get into a deplorable state. Some day, not far distant, it is going to be too late to repair the roads to their normal condition. To me there are many ways to economise, but to do so at the expense of our roads and highways is the height of foolishness."

NEW BRIDGE

"I feel as though I should refer to a matter which speaks of localism but which I know will interest a great majority of the people of the Fraser Valley especially," the president continued. "Recent announcement has been made by our good friend Hon. W. E. Lewis, Minister of Public Works, that he would put the Liverpool and Winona bridge across the river, in which he holds a responsible cabinet position, has allocated sufficient funds to improve the approach to the north end of the Fraser River bridge."

"Not because our good friend the Hon. Lewis is a native son of this province, not because he has always been interested in the welfare of his fellow citizens in our own people do I venture to suggest that we appreciate to the fullest extent the Premier's wise choice in appointing him to a position of honor and deep responsibility in his new cabinet."

"You will observe from the press it has been practically decided to erect a new bridge a short distance upstream from the bridge at New Westminster. This will fill a long-felt want, as it is no secret that the present structure is not of sufficient proportions to meet present day needs. This new bridge, we understand, to be a toll bridge. Just how much work out will the people who have for nearly fifty years been enjoying the benefits of a free bridge it is difficult to prophesy. My own personal comment is that it will be unfortunate if it is necessary to charge a toll, if the toll is such

Liberal Leader Calls For Election

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A challenge to the government to hold a general election was hurled in the House of Commons to-day by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader. "The government," he said, "has lost the moral authority to govern and its rightful duty would be to resign and go to the people in a general election."

Conservatives met the challenge with laughter, especially when the Liberal leader elaborated on the success of his party in recent by-elections.

MUST INCREASE BUYING POWER

W. A. C. Bennett Tells Kelowna Bureau Wages Should Be Boosted

Canadian Press

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 29.—Evidence of improved conditions was revealed during the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of Kelowna Board of Trade when W. A. C. Bennett declared that the new government is doing well.

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P. Capozzi's plea that the farmers' purchasing power must be maintained in some cases the Minimum Wage Act has been revised to give the workers more money.

Mr. Capozzi, Minister of Agriculture, said direct relief would be continued until the works were commenced.

As a solution to the problem con-

facing young youths and their parents, H. F. Chipman advocated

the loan of \$100 to local youth instead of transients as had been the practice in far too many cases.

He suggested that a local bureau should be formed for this purpose as seventy youths had intimated willingness to go to work in their communities rather than remain idle indefinitely.

P. T. Harding, vice-president, W. J. Munro, executive.

From a world viewpoint, conditions in the United States are the brightest in years. It was disclosed as the commission reached this conclusion that for the first time the United States will spread its already announced 7.5 per cent reduction in wheat production to 9.5 per cent by application of the allotment plan to spring seeding.

This leaves only 5.5 per cent to be attained by supplementary measures in order to reach the pledged 15 per cent reduction under the international agreement.

The commission felt the chief trouble of keeping to an export maximum might be afforded by conditions in Canada, the world's greatest exporter.

Under the law of averages, the Dominion is due for a bumper crop, but indications at present are for a normal crop. Canada has not yet taken steps to enter into a formal agreement, but does not plant until spring.

The bumper Argentine crop has been offset by a decrease in Australia.

ROADS LEAGUE RETURNS HEAD

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license fees would put more cars on the road and increase revenue from the gasoline tax, Mr. Johnston noted.

"From the press," he continued, "you have possibly noted an agitation by several associations to have the government charge a flat rate for all license fees issued. Whether or not it would work out to the advantage of all concerned it is difficult to foresee, but certainly something should be done before the date for the renewing of license fees comes around to impress upon the government to substantially reduce the present levy. This year, as you are possibly aware, the motor license fees are based entirely upon the weight of the car, and after all possibly the system is not a bad one, but it is difficult to foresee, but certainly something should be done before the date for the renewing of license fees comes around to impress upon the government to substantially reduce the present levy. 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FLOOD DEATHS MANY IN CHINA

But Shanghai Says Report 10,000 Lost Lives Is Exaggerated

Canadian Press, Jan. 29.—Associated Press, Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Sensational Chinese reports claiming 10,000 men, women and children were drowned, frozen to death or missing in Hopei and Honan provinces along the rising Yellow River, appeared in vernacular newspapers Saturday.

The dispatches, which relied on organizations and other sources here considered exaggerated, stated additional thousands were homeless in the inundated districts, with freezing weather adding to their suffering.

It was said ice cakes were swirling in the raging currents, endangering rescuers and hampering relief work. Several boats carrying clothing, medicine and supplies have been smashed by the ice, it was added.

BANK OF N.S. STATUS GOOD

High Percentage of Assets, and Increased Deposits Seen in Report

An unusually high percentage of cash and readily available assets and an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 in deposits feature the 1933 annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which is published to-day. Current coin, Dominion notes, United States and other foreign currencies, together with the deposit in the central gold reserve, total \$36,587,851, which is 15.65 per cent of total liabilities to the public, compared with 14.09 per cent of the previous year. Similarly, readily available assets total \$142,386,422, which works out at practically 61 per cent of liabilities to the public. These percentages indicate the unusually strong working capital position of the bank, and its ability to give full assistance to industry and enterprise in any expansion of business that may occur. Total deposits of \$207,992,360 show an increase of practically \$5,000,000 or 2.50 per cent over last year, the increase being almost wholly in deposits not bearing interest.

On January 1st, aside investments made up of Dominion and provincial securities, municipal securities, railway and other bonds, all shown at not exceeding market value, total \$79,190,271, an increase of \$4,001,291. The increase is entirely represented in Dominion provincial and municipal bonds, while investments in railroads and other bonds showing a decrease of \$112,250.

Call loans in Canada and abroad total \$11,010,208 compared with \$15,245,051 in 1932. Current loans in Canada, \$11,132,518 show a slight increase. Current loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$6,900,369. The total assets of the bank are increased from \$264,914,117 to \$270,316,733.

Notwithstanding the difficult conditions which prevailed in 1933, the bank has been able to maintain its earnings at a creditable level. Profits amount to \$2,035,900 as compared with \$205,434 in 1932, and dividends of the amount of \$1,500,000 were paid. Tax on the bank's circulation required \$112,080; the officers' pension fund was credited with \$15,000, while \$250,000 was written off bank premises. The amount of undivided profits was increased on the year's operations from \$578,224 to \$651,000.

It is interesting to note that the statement now published is the one hundred and second annual report of the bank, which was established in 1882. The bank has paid dividends uninterruptedly since its incorporation.



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OUT OUR WAY



FIVE PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Discovery of three bodies in the Waterhen district near Winnipegosis on the western shore of Lake Manitoba to-day sent the death toll of last week's prairie blizzard to five and left injury to scores in its wake.

Three persons were in hospital fighting for life as result of the blizzard, which caused cold winds of 50 miles an hour to blow in the reign of minus-zero temperatures, while five had narrowly escaped death. Others were recovering from lesser frostbites.

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MEDICAL RELIEF TEST IN WINNIPEG

Doctors Will Attend Free Only Jobless Cases Where Death Threatens

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Seeking to bring to a climax the dispute over payment of costs of medical services, the Winnipeg Medical Council is declining to render medical assistance to persons receiving unemployment aid except in cases where death threatens.

Meeting here Friday evening, the doctors declared their stand would be altered only when the city or the Manitoba government came to some arrangement with the society to recompence its members for the services rendered. Aid as at present given jobs will be terminated February 15.

The doctors are taking a pledge reading: "I undertake to refuse free medical service in the office, hospital or home to any individual in receipt of relief unless an emergency exists. An emergency is one in which life is in imminent danger and for which immediate action is required."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH SOCIETIES

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.A.

The first of a series of inter-denominational debates was held recently in the Canadian Presbyterian Church. The subject of the debate was "Resolved That the Church is Keeping Her Hold on the Young People." The affirmative was taken by D. Cobbe and R. Creech, representing the Knox Y.P.S., while the negative was taken by Mrs. J. R. McLean and Mr. Scott, representing St. Paul's Y.P.S.C.E.

The debate was very closely contested, the judges having difficulty in arriving at a decision, as the work of both teams was excellent. The decision was awarded the affirmative. The judges are H. Bourne, N. Mayers and A. Hebeden; timekeeper, George Warren.

Refreshments and a short musical programme were presented by the Chinese Y.P.S.

GRACE LUTHER LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Luther League of Grace Lutheran Church was held on Friday in the social rooms of the church. Miss Christine Schmelz was the devotional speaker. The topic of the talk, "Inner Missions" dealing particularly with the work of the deacons. During the business session it was decided to hold a concert and social immediately after Lent. After the business games arranged by Elvin Gower, the social committee were played, and refreshments served by the girls.

The meeting was concluded with uniform inspection, and the T patrol appointed for duty this week.

THIRD CHINESE TROOP

During the last meeting of the troop a "bun feed" was held. Mr. Mr. Manning of the Forestry Department, duplicated the very interesting lecture on forestry which he gave our troop last year. The members and some of the First Chinese troop were guests. Plans are underway for a banquet and dance to celebrate the troop's twenty-fifth anniversary. The troop was started in 1909 and continued right through the war. Major Wise visited the troop during the eve-

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ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the lecture room at 8 o'clock. The music committee will provide the programme for the evening.

Young people and anyone interested in the Y.P.S. are invited to attend.

METEORITE SEEN

Brampton, Ont., Jan. 29 (Canadian Press).—Illuminating the countryside for miles around, a large meteorite dropped earthwards near here Friday night, but its resting place is yet unknown. Chief of Police R. Edelefield said Saturday morning he had seen the fiery object fall in the direction of Brampton. "It was certainly larger than ordinary meteorites," he said. "It was like a skyrocket with a tail of fire, and it cut a vivid streak

across the sky."

FEARS FOR NUNS

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 29 (Associated Press).—Belief that four nuns and their driver had been drawn up in a canary at Black River was expressed today after discovery that an automobile had crashed through a guard rail, rolled down a fifteen-foot embankment and dropped into twenty feet of water.

"How could any gasoline," she asked, do the things we said? Weren't they all pretty much alike? Could this picture be true?

Explanation Given By Mussolini

Italian Premier Tells Ambassador Newspaper Article Not Attack on Japan

Associated Press

Rome, Jan. 29.—Japanese Ambassador Hajime Matsushima, acting on instructions from Tokio, called on Premier Mussolini Friday evening and asked for an explanation of a recent article by Duane on the Far East, it was reported.

Japanese comment was aroused by the article called "The Far East," in which Premier Mussolini made several pointed references to Japan.

The visit could not be called a formal protest, as it was said at the Japanese embassy, but the ambassador, instructed to say the article had created a "painful impression" with the Japanese government.

However, the ambassador stated Premier Mussolini had explained to the former's satisfaction he had not intended directing the article against Japan.

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TO "SELL" CANADA

In the estimates tabled in the House of Commons last Friday there was an item of \$200,000 for publicity and advertising purposes in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. The appropriation is to support a drive to "sell" Canada on the other side of the Atlantic. It is an entirely new item and the fund is to be administered by Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Canada has a very great variety of the products of farm and factory to sell in other lands because she produces much more than she needs to satisfy her own requirements. But under the present governmental dispensation at Ottawa she thinks she ought to do all the selling and very little of the buying. It would be quite satisfactory for Canada if it worked out that way in practice; but it does nothing of the kind. Just as soon as this country makes it more difficult—through the erection of new tariff barriers—for other countries to buy from us, those countries give us a good dose of our own medicine and cut down their purchases from us. There is nothing complicated about the operation of this normal process. International trade is an exchange of commodities. But in the last few years most of the nations of the world have got it into their heads that there is such a thing as a one-way trade. Canada has discovered, to her cost, there is no such thing.

Let Canada try to "sell" Canada to Europe by all means; but if \$200,000 is to be spent on advertising and other forms of publicity merely to advocate selling without the suggestion that there will be buying as well on this country's part, it would be better to keep the money in the Dominion and circulate it among the needy.

Canada recently has persuaded the British government to cut down her imports of Russian lumber by 200,000,000 feet this year in the hope that some of the orders for this amount might come to this country. But the general opinion among Canadian exports in London is that the net result of this will be greater sales of lumber to the United Kingdom by other northern European countries, or that Russian lumber will go through those channels.

The point about this lumber controversy as far as it concerns the publicity vote is the claim by British industrialists that it may mean a loss of business to Britain of about \$5,000,000, which Russia would have placed there if the Canadian protest had not succeeded. If this should turn out to be the case, there will be that much less purchasing power for Great Britain in response to our campaign to "sell" Canada over there.

SPEAKING WITHOUT THE BOOK

Some of the newspapers that support the present government at Ottawa really ought to consider some of the statements to which they lend their authority. Let us take the case of The Brandon Sun, for example, which says that "Mackenzie King didn't reduce the national debt while there was a chance to do it."

This statement is simply not in accordance with the facts as disclosed on page 845 of The Canada Year Book for 1933, issued by authority of Hon. H. H. Stevens, the Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, where these figures are set out:

1923	1927	1928	1929	1932
\$2,453,776,869	\$2,347,834,370			
2,417,782,275	2,296,850,333			
2,417,437,686	2,225,504,705			
2,389,731,099	1930	2,177,763,959		

Most Canadian newspapers, of course, have The Canada Year Book among their works of reference. If The Brandon Sun has not secured its copy for 1933, it might find it useful to get one if only to prevent it from indiscretions such as that to which we have referred. Incidentally, if turned to page 516 of the same issue it would discover some interesting, but disturbing, figures about Canada's decline of trade in the last three and a half years.

GERMANY AND POLAND

Last Friday the newspapers of this country printed a dispatch from Berlin of less than a dozen words; but it contained information of vital importance to Europe in particular and to the world as a whole. It merely announced that "Germany and Poland concluded a ten-year non-aggression pact to-day." On Saturday morning the newspaper editors of Britain obviously rubbed their eyes and used up quite a bit of time to recover from the effect of an announcement which had come with such startling suddenness.

The agreement is being regarded in all quarters, to quote one commentator, as "a vast political transformation comparable only to that achieved in 1925 when the Locarno Pact guaranteeing the frontiers of France, Belgium and Germany came into force." This correspondent further describes what has happened: "Two dictators—German and Polish—have signed what amounts to an eastern 'Locarno,' by which they mutually agree to renounce force in all their dealings for the next ten years. The pact of friendship and non-aggression is hailed as the most important treaty in recent years."

The London Times regards the new pact as an admirable achievement for European diplomacy, and says it must put an end to the agitation for revision of Germany's eastern boundaries which for long, of course, has caused such a great deal of bitterness. Now, however, the governments at Berlin and Warsaw have undertaken without reservation to settle all disputes on the basis of the Kellogg Pact. Throughout Western Europe to-day this engagement is accepted as a foundation for peace based on goodwill. Future German-Polish relations are consequently regarded as brighter than they have ever been before.

If Poland and Germany live up to this agreement, it means that the danger of war over the Polish Corridor, which has been the subject of many Nazi

demonstrations against Germany's eastern neighbor, need no longer cause Europe alarm. The Balkan countries, it will be recalled, have entered into similar pacts between themselves. But there still remains the difficulty of composing the armaments wrangle between France and Germany. Germany contends that the other nations who disarmed her by the Treaty of Versailles should keep their promise and disarm down to her level. France is by no means convinced that Germany is as helpless in the matter of armaments as she persists in making out. And France knows what it feels like to be invaded. She has gone through the mill more than once.

Perhaps before very long the world will come to its senses and realize that if it were to spend the five billion dollars which it at present is spending annually on armaments—or even half the amount—for five years on improving the lot of the peoples of the world, posterity would be able to look back upon the carnage that took place between 1914 and 1918 in a more generous spirit. Not until the nations stop wasting money on preparation for war, however, will it be possible genuinely to do fitting honor to the memory of those millions who were killed in the "war to end war."

A VANISHING CLASS

The year 1932, says The Literary Digest, may perhaps be considered the worst year of the depression. True, the indexes went lower last year, but the upswing under the impetus of the Roosevelt "New Deal" gave a recovery flavor to the summer and fall.

At any rate, 1932 was hard on millionaires. Revenue bureau figures are now out with interesting information on the 1932 incomes on which taxes were paid last year. At the height of the boom, the year 1929, there were actually thirty-eight persons paying taxes on incomes of over \$5,000,000 each. For 1932 there was not a single income of this size reported. The \$5,000,000-income man had vanished. Indeed, there was a shrinkage in all the big incomes. Whereas there were 513 incomes of a million dollars and over reported in 1929, there were only twenty in 1932. The Digest gives the following table to show how sadly the big incomes dropped off between 1929 and 1932:

Net Income Class	1929	1932
\$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000	234	12
\$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000	123	3
\$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000	67	3
\$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000	32	..
\$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000	19	2
Over \$5,000,000	38	..

To take the place of the multi-millionaire the United States government seems to be depending on the little man, of the \$5,000 class. For 1932 it was this class that showed the largest number of returns, the largest net income and the highest amount of tax paid. But fancy having to struggle along on a million dollars a year!

WASHING DIRTY LINEN

It is not often, thank heaven, that the public is asked to put up with a display quite as nauseating as the current one which centres about the marital difficulties of a crooner and his wife.

Just why some way of washing all this exceedingly dirty linen in something approaching privacy could not have been found is not at all clear.

It may be that those who live by the bright light of publicity feel impelled to dig by it also; but it does seem that some adviser or other might have had the good sense to keep a good deal of this corked up where it would not offend the nostrils of the public.

Human nature being imperfect, bitter disagreements between husbands and wives are not uncommon; hence society has to support divorce courts. But it is at least possible to get a divorce without shouting all the gruesome details from the rooftops.

One would think that a man who depends on public approval for his living would have found such a method.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE MONSTER AT THE COAST
The Winnipeg Tribune

There is a monster at the coast, right enough, but there is reason to doubt whether his name is Cadborosaurus or even Ogoopogo. It would be harsh to suggest his name to be Prevarication. Rather it is probable his name is Invention, out of Necessity, sired by Publicity.

Victoria has two sound daily newspapers, and on them are employed several newspapermen fertile in ideas and resourceful beyond ordinary. On their staffs are also to be found—looking directly at the editor of The Times—with an abundant sense of humor, sometimes in the past given a practical turn. More than once in the past strange discoveries in natural history have been reported from Victoria, discoveries which caused tremendous interest among scientists until the lid was blown off the joke.

There may or may not be a strange mammal disporting himself or herself in the neighborhood of Vancouver Island. There is some fairly substantial evidence that something of the kind has been seen. At any rate the evidence cannot be dismissed as wholly fabricated. But the daily news stories emanating from Victoria are suspiciously glib. They demonstrate resourcefulness rather than precision, imagination rather than scientific accuracy.

Let us put this on a frank and friendly footing. Let us admit that Victoria is a winter resort, and an attractive one. Let us accept it that Victoria has the finest of roads, excellent hotels, interesting gardens, and a pleasant and bracing climate the year round. Let us say, once and for all, that a winter vacation at Victoria leaves nothing to be desired. Let the fact be blazoned, if necessary, on the front pages of all the newspapers in the country every day. And then let us return to facts, as possible, on this question of the sea serpent. Let news on this interesting question be news, if any, and not speculations as to whether geoducks are the eggs from which Cadborosaurus are hatched. Let us have facts, if facts there be, or otherwise let Victoria forever hold her peace.

A THOUGHT

Forsake the foolish and live; and go in the way of understanding.—Proverbs is 6.

Teach a man to read and write, and you have put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom-box.—Hudley.

Loose Ends

Mr. Shaw attempts a dismal deed—a danger to the King is foreseen—we are asked to go north, but to what?—Poets are too pampered these days—with grave danger to literature—and anyone can blackguard a whole people.

By H. B. W.

OXFORD

M. R. SHAW (the one and only) has been lecturing the English people on their English and has disengaged the notable prophecy that if the King of England ever gives a radio broadcast in an Oxford accent, he will be swept from the throne by a spontaneous uprising of his indignant people. There is probably something in this, but Mr. Shaw and his committee, who supervise radio pronunciations, are undertaking rather loathsome work. They are attempting to standardize the British speech and eliminate such curious outcroppings as Oxford, which actually are the variations which make the language so interesting.

Probably, in the end, by the intensive use of radio, the will succeed. We shall have speech common to the entire empire, which will stand precisely like a radio announcer intoning the virtues of someone's cold cream, gargoyle or ham. Gone will be the good burr which seems to be the very voice of Scotland's rough strength, the jolly brogue without which the Irish are lost. Done done fees! homesick—all the infinite variations of accent which distinguish men, give them a footing of their own in the world, help to save the individual from being flattened entirely under the steam-roller of these times.

It will be a pity if these variations of English disappear. It would be a pity even if we lost our own Victorian accent, which has been somewhat disdained of late. Like all the more curious distortions of our mother tongue, this remarkable native dialect of Vancouver Island should be preserved, even if it is fast becoming unlistenable to Canadians; and lest it disappears altogether, phonograph records should be made of it; say at the nineteenth hole of one of the golf clubs, or when some old-timers are discussing the C.C.F.

These records should be placed in the museum, where the Victorian tongue may live among the other native fauna, now fast becoming extinct. If the King were to use the Victorian tongue in a radio broadcast, the people would not rise up and drive him from the throne, as Mr. Shaw fears in the case of the Oxford accent. Instead there would be prayers throughout the kingdom for His Majesty's health and his physicians would insist that he has his tonsils removed. But this is not likely to happen, because the King's broadcasts are always in English.

It is dangerous to let him get the square meal, for then he probably won't write another poem unless he becomes hungry again. Indeed, a well-fed poet or artist has always been considered a kind of traitor to his fellows. President Roosevelt should beware lest he pamper American literature and art into fat and smug mediocrities. Artists and poets probably should be given enough to keep life in them, if they are sufficiently good artists and poets, but if they become accustomed to high living, their output will be low. But on the other hand, most artists and poets are so mediocre that it is hardly worth the while of the government to starve them.

NORTHWARD

M. R. GEORGE MURRAY, who used to be a newspaper man before he became a dirt farmer in Lillooet and a member of the Legislature (showing that even a newspaperman may be redeemed, I mean by becoming a dirt farmer, of course), has been campaigning late with passion and enthusiasm for a railway into the high north. He wants to open up the north as far, I believe, as the Mackenzie Basin, to farming. There, he says, we can put our unemployed youth and the depression. It sounds fine at service club luncheons, and I hope Mr. Murray gets his chance to lead this great trek into the wilderness, with his covered wagon, his plough and trusty gun.

That a dirt farmer like George, is life. But a poor imitation farmer like me, without the advantages of a dirt-farm education in Lillooet, must be expected if he fails to understand at first glance the economics of these splendid adventures. In Canada to-day the farming industry is on its back. The farmers of the prairies are so broke that they can't buy our products. The farmers of the Fraser Valley are talking about a ruinous milk strike because they are selling below the cost of production. Canada has agreed to reduce its wheat export down to a relatively low figure. The United States Government is paying its farmers hard cash for cutting

Russia reprobates Japan. Japan blackguards Russia. No one pays any attention to it.

That you may think, is because the world has become more civilized and peaceful. On the contrary, it is probably because it has grown more barbarous and bellicose. Nowadays every nation is expected to hate every other one, and usually does. These warlike utterances are so obviously frank and true that no one can honestly object.

It doesn't matter what you say about a nation, but just let a Japanese admiral criticize Mr. Roosevelt's habit of dressing without a vest; or let a United States senator express doubt that the

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To the Editor:—Why cannot we revert to a Crown Colony with a governor such as Malta, or New Zealand with its commission, with the navy stationed at Esquimalt as an old and with training ships in Victoria and Vancouver? It is a fact that boys

Our streets would be cleaned up of the boys now wandering aimlessly around them and getting into mischief.

I am sure Britain would supply us with a few ships, such as she did Australia, as a start.

Through Confederation Eastern Canada has robbed the west of her self respect.

She takes all and gives nothing in return.

Mothers, if you have any thoughts for your boys' future, you will demand the return of a Crown Colony.

and have our boys trained for three or four years on training ships, where they would be taught a variety of trades and become self-respecting citizens.

H. B. W.

JOHN GILBERT'S WIVES

To the Editor:—We read in Saturday's paper of John Gilbert changing to fifth wife.

A few weeks ago we read of some monster taking his ninth wife. These poor girls.

How would I overcome this?

I would teach never to sacrifice principle for person.

I would teach metaphysics in the schools. I would teach why the Christian faith is the highest and only true religion.

And that the human soul is higher in dignity than all bodies.

And that the soul is a spirit, and that when the body returns to dust the spirit through process, progress and trial, returns to God.

And that as the human soul is likeness to God, its Creator, it is our duty to guard from damage it here, that is, during our sojourn on earth.

And to love all animals, and that while we are separated from them,

they expect love of us, as we expect love of God.

Remember Christ and the sparrows.

These considerations would automatically find us in our proper sphere—the realm God made for us.

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TEN APPEALS LEFT ON LIST

More Criminal Cases to Come Before Appeal Court Next Week

In addition to the case now at bar, nine appeals remain on the list for the winter sitting of the B.C. Court of Appeal at the courthouse. Four are criminal cases.

None have been set for Rex vs. Shirley White and Rex vs. Arthur H. Evans. Who who was sentenced for wounding Alfred Alexander at Hastings Park in Vancouver, comes up next Tuesday, and Evans, who is appealing against conviction for unlawful association at Princeton, will be heard next Thursday. The other criminal cases are Rex vs. Stogryn and Rex vs. Steele.

The permanent list for today is: Sam Sick Hong et al. vs. Mah Pong et al. Kuljeet vs. Serb National Federation. Dallimore vs. Maingell.

Other civil cases listed are: Dornberg vs. Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Hutchinson vs. Bank of Toronto et al. Robertson vs. Vivian et al.

SHRINERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Arthur Dawe Is Potentate; E. E. Leason's Thirty-third Year as Recorder

Arthur W. Dawe of New Westminster will head the Shriners of British Columbia for the next year. He was elected to the office of Most Illustrious Potentate of Gizeh Temple Saturday evening at the annual conclave held at the Shrine Temple. Officials and other members of the temple from other parts of the province came to Victoria for the gathering.

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FINE CONCERT AT SHRINE HALL

Meistersingers Will Be Heard on Wednesday Evening; Solos and Choruses

A recital of the Meistersingers will be given in the Shrine Auditorium next Wednesday evening next. It will consist of a programme of interesting and contrasting solos and choruses. Frederick King will be the conductor and Miss Grace Allen the accompanist.

The programme will be as follows: "Glory and Love to the Men of Old" (Faust) ... Gounod "Die See Gulls" ... Protheroe "Face, Face, Mio Dio" (Forza del Desino) ... Verdi "Die Beiden Grindadere" (Two Grenadiers) ... Pierre Tigran Schumann "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ... Prasertorus "There Rolls the Deep" ... Nicode "Che Gelida Manina" (La Boheme) "La Donna e Mobile" (Rigoletto) Verdi Lievellyn Jones.

Excerpts from "Trovatore" ... Verdi "Gypsy Chorus: 'See how the Darkness'" ... Wagner "Singers' Chorus: 'Now the Dice Invite our Leisure'" ... incidental solo by Geo. Wilkinson.

Recitative and Aria: "Love Fly on Rosy Pinions" Thelma Johns. Scene: "Misere." Thelma Johns. J. Walsh and chorus Recitative, aria and Chorus of Pilgrims (Tannhauser) ... Wagner

Frank Rowley and Chorus.

"Bedouin Song" ... Rogers "Im Herbst" (In Autumn) Robt. Franz "A Thought Like Music" ... Johann Brahms Thelma Johns.

"In this Short Hour" (Forza del Desino) ... Lievellyn Jones and Pierre Timp. "The Passing Bell" ... Stuart Young "O Isis and Osiris" (Magic Flute) ... Mozart "The Little Player" ... Alliston "The Company Sergeant-Major" ... Sanderson Percy Muckleburgh

Excerpts from "Robin Hood" ... DeKoven Hunting Chorus incidental solo by Richard Pollock.

"Brown October Ale" ... Pierre Timp and Chorus, Tinkers' Chorus. Legend of the Chimes: Frank Irving and chorus Finale ... "O Promise Me" ...

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A. F. Wallace Again Heads Machinists

A. F. Wallace was re-elected president of Victoria Lodge 456, International Association of Machinists at the annual meeting in the F.O.E. Hall recently.

Other officers were also elected and installed. Past President James Turnbull, who is behalf of members of the local association, presented A. Herberger with a gold chain and engraved pendant as a tribute to twenty years as treasurer. Mr. Herberger retired from office at the meeting. He has been a life member.

C. H. Lester was also congratulated on his election as vice-president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Officers installed at the meeting were: J. Murkar, financial secretary; C. H. Lester, recording secretary; John London, treasurer; James Turnbull, A. E. Dickenson, William McFawn and James Turnbull, trustees; inner guard, Louis Schmitz.

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WAIVE FEES IN SAANICH

School Board Abolishes 1933 System; Repeaters and Partial Students Pay

The system of high school fees, instituted by the 1933 Saanich School Board prior to the beginning of the school term last year, was abolished at a special meeting of the new board on Saturday evening, when, on a split vote, with one trustee absent, all fees were waived for pupils who had not matriculated and were not repeating or taking partial courses.

Students outside this category will be called upon to pay the full fee of \$90.

The motion to waive the fees, proposed by Trustee Walter P. Jeune and seconded by Trustee William Tomes was opposed by Trustee Albert E. Hull, who was the only one consistent with his stand last year. Another was of the chief advocates of the \$10 annual fee plan, voted negatively. Trustee F. Aldous, the new member of this year's board, who, during the elections advocated a definite stand on high school fees, asserting they should not be collected if other sources of revenue could be found, was not present.

LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN

The board's action followed the receiving of legal advice as to whether or not it was empowered to break the system. It was found that the board had no power to do this without a contract with the pupils.

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INDIAN ORIGIN THEORY GIVEN

The theory that the Indians of the west originated from people who immigrated from Mongolia and Siberia with the recession of the ice-age from North America, was advanced by William A. Newcombe, archaeologist, before a well-attended meeting of the British Columbia Historical Association on Friday evening.

He voiced the opinion the migrating tribes, after crossing over by way of the Bering Sea and the Aleutians, which, he believed, was ice free earlier than the other parts of the north, and made their way to the southern British Columbia coast back through the Rockies.

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Members of the Junior Branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society gave much pleasure to the aged patients in the women's medical ward at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, when they attended an informal programme of musical numbers. Miss Helen Wilson, programme convener, was in charge of the programme, which included selections by the juniors' orchestra, including "The Fortune Teller" (Victor Herbert) and "Under the Double Eagle," conducted by Carl Benn; piano solo, "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), by Peggy Oliver; violin solo, "Salut d'Amour" (Dvorak); songs, "Who Is Sylvia?" (Schubert) and "The False Prophet" (Scott), by Doris Rawlins; piano solos, including the Chopin waltz and "Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff), by Elsie Friend, and violin numbers by Charles Medley, who played several modern compositions.

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Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Spratt, Lombard Avenue, is now resident at Cherry Bank.

Miss Lillooet Green of Vancouver is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson of Fairfield Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goodrich, Prospect Place, who are holidaying in California, were among recent guests at the Hotel Sir Francis Drake, San Francisco.

Col. H. M. Urquhart and his sister Miss E. Urquhart, Carberry Gardens, sailed aboard the liner Ruth Alexander Saturday evening for a holiday in the south.

Mrs. John Galt, Rockland Avenue, who has been spending a couple of months in Mexico City with her daughter, Mrs. Weldon, has returned to her home on the mainland this week.

Mrs. H. R. Patterson of Vancouver, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Study, McClure Street, will return to her home on the mainland this week.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Pemberton Road, and Mrs. R. W. Morris, Beach Drive, left for Vancouver yesterday evening to attend executive meetings of the provincial conference branch of the United Church W.M.F.

The first meeting of the International Relations Society will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the college. Raja Singhram, noted Indian lecturer, will address the members. Harold Haikala will preside.

Mrs. L. O. Howard entertained this afternoon at her home in the Uplands with several tables of refreshments in complimentary farewell to Mrs. A. N. Mount who with Mr. Mount, will leave shortly on a trip around the world.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher left yesterday evening for Vancouver to join her daughter, Miss Margaret Fletcher, who is spending a holiday in the mainland city prior to entering the Jubilee Hospital nurses' training school. During their stay in Vancouver they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, Oak Bay, returned to their home in Victoria yesterday after spending the last two months in Eastern Canada and the States. In a couple of weeks time Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll will leave for Honolulu on a visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. J. A. Merrick, the Uplands, who has been spending the last two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ashdown, returned this afternoon to her home in Victoria. Mr. Merrick went to Vancouver on Friday to join Mrs. Merrick, and returned this afternoon with her to their home in the Uplands.

Mrs. Hugo Bayne, president of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club, who has been spending the weekend in the S.P.C.A. office, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, February 7, at 2:30 o'clock. The election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

Saanich Appeal—Saanich Welfare Association is making an appeal for single bed and cot mattresses, sufflakes and bedding, clothing, potatoes and other vegetables, apples, garden seeds, stove and heaters. Anyone having such articles to donate is asked to telephone E 9304.

Victoria W.L.—A class in handcraft will be held by the Victoria Women's Institute at their new 564 Yates Street, at 2:30 P.M. A cooking demonstration will also be given. The regular social afternoon will be held Friday. An attractive programme has been arranged and the Institute invites all interested in their work. A luncheon will be given at Hudson's Bay on February 8.

Mother's Union—The general meeting of the Mothers' Union was held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday with ninety members present, among whom was Mrs. M. Mullins, a member from Barrow-in-Furness, in the north of England. Mrs. T. W. A. Gray gave a delightful talk on "Experiences in Palestine" and the members, including the speaker, asked her to continue her talk at a future date, which she most graciously promised to do. The three delegates to the Local Council gave their impressions of the annual meeting. Tea was served under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Lane.

Chumby Club—The regular meeting of the Chumby Club of Metropolitan United Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. J. Smith, Faithful Street, with Mrs. Rae Baker, president, in the chair. The meeting, at which a number of new members were welcomed, took the form of a birthday party, the organization having completed its second year. The chief item of business discussed was the club's part in the forthcoming anniversary celebrations of Metropolitan Church, February 11 to 12. Refreshments were served by the social committee at the close of the meeting. The club will next meet Friday, February 2, at the Metropolitan parsonage, 916 Johnson Street.

Daughters of England—Primrose Lodge held its social meeting Friday, worthy president, Mrs. M. Kendell, in the chair. D. Mrs. Swan being present, the members of the choir are requested to attend practice at Mrs. L. Skett's home, Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 8 p.m., and drill practice Monday, February 5, at 2 p.m. at the S.O.E. Hall. At the close of meeting Mrs. L. Skett, chairman, and Mrs. A. Gough, conveners, took charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Swan, chairman; Mrs. A. Gough and Mrs. Skett, captains; Mrs. Skett, director, for the time being, after which the following programme was rendered by Primrose choir: Mrs. E. Baron conductor: Two choral numbers; Mrs. M. Jackson, piano solo; Mrs. E. Rawnsley and Mrs. A. Gough, duet; Mrs. T. Chapman, recitation; Mrs. E. Rawnsley, Mrs. E. Baron, Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. A. Jeffrey, Mrs. M. Skett, Mrs. A. Skinner and Mrs. Skett, soprano; Mrs. E. Rawnsley, tenor; Mrs. D. Deveraux, Miss Jean Lowden, Mrs. E. Dawson, accompanist. The dinner, due to coverley dance brought an enjoyable time to a close. The committee served over sixty members with dainty refreshments. Mrs. Swan won the drawing with ticket 86.

Mrs. J. L. White entertained at her home, Government Street, with a dinner, a short program, and a dance. Her sister, Mrs. G. K. Simpson, who has recently returned from Great Britain, the guests including former associates of Mrs. Simpson's in St. Joseph's Hospital nursing class. Miss Jean Roberts presided at the tea-table, which was attractively arranged with daffodils and purplewills, and assisting the hostess in the preparation was Madeline Horney. Miss Winnie Urquhart, and Miss Renee Winston. The guests included: Mrs. Charles Scrivener, Miss Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Fraser Tolmie, Mrs. F. Bowyer, Mrs. John Lowden, Mrs. Rae, Miss M. Landry, Mrs. G. Devereux, Miss Kathleen Patterson, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. P. Matcham, Mrs. F. Matcham, Mrs. F. W. Urquhart, Mrs. D. Sherrit, the Misses Gladys and Iris Sherrit, Mr. Neilson Hicks and Mrs. A. Horney.

The Misses Helen and Jean Phillips have returned to Victoria to resume their training at the nursing school, St. Joseph's Hospital, after a month's vacation with their mother, Mrs. Phillips, Kamloops. Prior to their departure from the interior city last week, Miss L. J. Irvine entertained at a party in their honor.

Mr. C. P. Hill of "Hillhaven," Esquimalt Road, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. John W. Hill of Hillside, Marysville, sailed on the S.S. Ruth Alexander from Victoria to San Francisco, from which city they will motor across the continent to Miami, Florida, where Mr. Hill will spend some time in the interests of his health.

Arrangements are being made by the Students' Council for the Players' Club reception and the team banquet which is given by the council in the name of the college play and the final presentation.

The team banquet is arranged by the council in honor of the participants in sport. Crests are presented to the members of athletic teams and clubs.

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

FORCING FOOD DEFEATS ITS OWN END

It is always disappointing to discover one of my "faithful readers" has given up his/her unacquainted with some of my strongest and most frequently expressed convictions. Recently a mother wrote, "I read your column daily and get much benefit from it," but went on to remark, "My nine month's old baby refuses orange juice and cod liver oil. I force spoonfuls of the cod liver oil daily, but he won't take the orange juice. He just spits it out. Do you think the concentrated oil is as good as the pure?"

BUILDING ANTAGONISM

It is never advisable to force a child to take any food. When a child is forced to swallow anything unwillingly, he becomes antagonistic to the taste, likewise the utensil used, and the person doing the feeding. It is not a victory when, at the price of one spoonful of oil, the baby is conditioned against future doses against the spoon with which he was fed.

Your second question is unfortunately worded. Both plain and concentrated oils are "pure" and both offer vitamin D to the system but in entirely different forms. I like the plain oil because of its high vitamin A content. The concentrated oil are excellent to us under a doctor's advice and with due regard to proper dosages. Use

DOCTOR'S ANSWERS To Questions



By T. H. Wilson, M.D.
Specialist
Q. When I get bloated with gas, have indigestion, feel nervous, sleepless, isn't there some way I can get relief?

SCOTTISH WILL DANCE FEB. 16

Second Battalion Pipe Band Arranging Fine Programme of Dances

The pipe band of the Second Battalion, 6th Canadian Scottish, under the leadership of Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, will hold its second annual dance in the A.O.F. hall on Friday night, February 16.

The committee in charge of the dance has arranged a well-balanced programme. The refreshments will be under the supervision of Mrs. D. Cameron.

Tickets may be obtained from the Horseshoe news stand, McMartin's leather goods store or members of the band.

Noted Soldier to Address Chapter

Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, who served for some time in East Africa and the Upper Nile, will give an informal talk on "Service Under the Foreign Office" before the members of the A.O.F. band, officers and their friends, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Clifford Collison, 805 Newport Avenue, tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The lecture will form one of the series being arranged under the empire study group plan, suggested by the National Chapter L.O.D.E. This is a fine scheme designed to increase knowledge in the various countries of the empire, and gaining a better understanding of the many widely differing problems affecting the component parts of the British Commonwealth of nations.

A silver collection will be taken for the campaign fund in connection with the Royal Canadian Legion, Grand Haven, Peace River, and members are asked to communicate as soon as possible with Mrs. Collison as to the number of guests they are bringing.

LANGFORD

Deaconess M. Robinson gave an interesting lantern lecture on Friday evening in St. Matthew's Church, under the auspices of the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Miss Monica Ashby conducted the lantern slide lecture, gave a graphic description of journeys up the west and east coast of Vancouver Island on her recent tour in connection with the "Sunday School by Post," which she conducts from her office in the Memorial Hall. Photographs taken by the speaker of the 600 pupils, their homes and school houses in the scattered districts were

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Weddings

A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Nanaimo, when Canon Hitchcock united in marriage Miss Ada Beck, second daughter of Mrs. J. A. Beck and Thomas Milford Inkster, second son of Alderman and Mrs. P. R. Inkster, Mill Street.

The church was decorated with spring flowers and artificial tulips. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Marian Stephenson, and Mr. Russell Inkster, brother of the groom, acted as best man. During the signing of the register Mrs. W. F. Drysdale sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. A. Dunsmore at the organ. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Hubert Addison, and looked charming in a floor-length gown of white silk Chantilly lace, which featured a cavalier cape of the same lace, edged with a wide band of white silk net. She also wore a white French corded toque with tiny white veil of Valenciennes lace finished with small bows in silver ribbon. The ensemble was completed with white slippers trimmed with silver, and long white lace lace. The bride's shower bouquet was of pink rose buds and freesia.

A reception was held following the ceremony with spring flowers, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, and lighted with ivory tapers in silver sconces. The honeymoon will be spent in Bellingham.

HOWARD-TROTTER

Of interest to local friends of the bridegroom was the marriage performed January 23 by the Rev. Father Nicholl at the rectory of Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. When Helen, the daughter of Mr. M. Trotter of Gnowe, Alberta, married, the Rev. Mr. Clarence S. Howard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard of 208 York Street.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. Young, and Mr. Archie Ross supported the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. An out-of-town guest was Miss W. R. Hobday of Victoria, sister of the groom. The couple will reside in Vancouver.

The way food is put into a baby's mouth often encourages spitting out. To place it in the front of the mouth may lead to its being shoved out in baby's efforts to swallow it. Put any cut it rather far back on the tongue. Then swallowing is automatic.

Vocal Students In Fine Recital

Mme. Eva Baird presented a number of her vocal pupils in recital at her studio, Laurel Lane, Friday evening. Both the performance of the senior pupils and the more advanced was apparent the excellent tuition received in production, tone and control and in the important matter of enunciation, and the various numbers were most happily chosen.

The programme in detail was as follows: "I Dreamed I Was in Berger's" (Mrs. Peacock); "The Sweetest Flower That Blooms" (Mrs. John Gough, "Le Baiser" and "Lungi da Caro Bene"); "Jennie Hall," ("The Star" and "At Parting"); Violet Wilson two Russian songs, "O Thou Billowy Harvest Field" and "Dissonance"; "The Star" and "Crimson Petals"; Kathleen King, "Lies With the Delicacy" and "When I Was Seventeen"; Miss Eileen Dunhamton played the accompaniments in her own inimitable way.

Claims \$10,000 for Evangelist's Failure to Stage Debate With Atheist

Associated Press

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, California evangelist, is defendant in a \$10,000 damage action filed in circuit court here for her alleged failure to provide an opponent in her first scheduled northwest debate against a nationally-known atheist.

The attorney for the atheist, James O'Neal of Seattle, brought the action. In his complaint O'Neal stated he was forced to refund ticket money for the first debate scheduled, because the atheist was not there. As a result of the initial failure, subsequent debates failed.

O'Neal was to receive 40 per cent of the gross receipts from ten northwest debates arranged, the complaint stated. It was further alleged that on December 19, 1933, the evangelist entered into a contract with O'Neal for the ten debates against a nationally-known atheist.

She appeared here Wednesday and Thursday night with Charles Lee Smith, founder of a national atheist organization, as her opponent. The appearance was advertised on billboards.

HOROSCOPE

The stars incline, but do not compel."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1934

Brutal aspects dominate strongly today; according to the stars, but the influences are active. The partial eclipse of the moon takes place on this date.

The planetary government bodes ill for the month, but the stars are not without targets for many shafts of bitter criticism.

The stars appear to preface a tightening of the reins of authority in this country as far as the law is concerned, but not power.

This is an auspicious day for dealing with banks and bankers. Money bags are about to disappear, but not forever, not until there is much excitement regarding finance.

Newspapers and the radio now should play a rôle in spreading information in national and international affairs.

Publity continues subject to the best possible direction of the stars, encouraging the application of principles and policies of government.

Women are under a strong encouragement to their organizations, which are making great strides in civic and federal reform.

Again the control of the liquor traffic is to become of grave concern, it is pressed and a club woman will concern themselves with the future of present legislation.

Drinking is to be frowned upon more and more by young girls, who are set to receive a severe condemnation for those who are not too popular or successful.

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CALL of the WEST

by R. G. MONTGOMERY

Uncle Wiggily's Ice Boat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"We got a job, lady," he whispered to the mare. "We're going back to God's country," he added as he tightened the cinch.

CHAPTER XLII

Asper Delo fumed and fumed around camp. He could not move, and he could not get in touch with Swergin. The timber house had vanished completely, and Dudley was off on a jaunt into the hills. Dora could not be trusted to stay in bed where she belonged without someone around to make her remember the doctor's orders.

The doctor had promised her she could sit up the next day on the porch. Dora had been too ill to just being nice to her. When she was a long-legged kid she had been thrown from every horse in camp and had never gone to bed.

Asper tramped down to the corrals to be met by the grinning assistant corral boy. "Where's Malloy?" he demanded.

"Been gone quite a while," the boy answered. "When is he coming back, if ever?" Asper rumbled.

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Asper grinned as he clamped down tightly on his cigar. He was remiss in another story. A window at his back cracked and a swirl of wind struck his neck. Asper turned to see what was wrong. With a startled grunt he brought his feet heavily to the floor. Stanley Ball was facing him, a six gun balancing lightly in his hand.

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RADIO HONORS FOR PRESIDENT

Franklin D. Roosevelt Will Speak Over Air Lanes During Birthday Broadcast

A brilliant hour of entertainment, featuring some of the greatest names of radio, stage and opera, will be heard over the combined Columbia and NBC networks at 8:15 p.m. P.S.T. to-morrow, a special broadcast honoring President Roosevelt on his fifty-second birthday. The program will link together the thousands of parties being staged all over the country in connection with this gala White House occasion. The Chief Executive is expected to speak briefly at approximately 8:30 p.m. P.S.T. among the outstanding features will be the singing of the national anthem by Howard Barlow and the Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

Two of radio's most popular dance bands, Raynor's Palace and Paul Whiteman, will be heard, and Paul continental baritone of Burns and Allen, representing the Pacific Coast, and New York's famous song-and-dance team, Fred and Adele Astaire, upholding the honor of the Atlantic seaboard. Still another unique feature will be the Tchaikovsky concerto, which is being played by the two pieces of wood Tchaikovsky used for a ride on the Duck Pond Ocean.

A boat to sail in the ice, you know, is much different from a boat that rides in the water. In one way both boats are alike, in which is a sail. But an ice boat is easier to build.

Uncle Wiggily found two long, flat pieces of wood. He nailed them together in the shape of a cross-like letter T. Where the two pieces of wood meet, he drove a nail through the hole in the sail on which to fasten the sail of the boat.

"And so my boat will sail along the ice," said the rabbit gentleman. "It must be slippery. I'll get some little boats—three of them, and fasten them to each end of the crosspiece of the T, so one end will be long and end. The sail on the long end will turn like the front wheel on a bicycle, and can steer. Only the steering sail will be behind instead of, like a bicycle wheel, in front."

Uncle Wiggily made his ice boat, which was something like a bicycle scooter that might have ice skates on it instead of wheels, the rabbit gentleman was ready to go for a ride. He dragged his ice boat like a sled over the snow to the Duck Pond, the ice of which had been cleared as the animal children could climb.

It was the time of the morning when all the animal boys and girls were in the Hollow Stump School and Uncle Wiggily was glad of this.

"For," he said, "I may have forgotten how to sail my ice boat. I haven't seen it since I was a boy rabbit and times have changed."

So, with no one to see him, Uncle Wiggily got on his ice boat, pulled up the sail, which worked like a wind shade, only upside down, and away he went whizzing.

"Ho! Ha!" laughed the rabbit gentleman. "I've forgotten! I am riding in my big ice boat just as I used to ride in my little one when I was a boy rabbit."

Faster and faster across the frozen Duck Pond Ocean whizzed the rabbit gentleman in his ice boat. He had a stick to steer the back sled runner of the boat and by moving this, as the front wheel of a bicycle is moved, the ice boat could be steered.

"Wait for me! Wait for me! Look back, the bunny saw some animal chasing after him. But who it was and what happened you must wait to find out to-morrow night. Then the story will be told. Uncle Wiggily's dangerous slide. But I hope the puppy cat doesn't kick her tongue out at the puppy dog or he may think she is making faces at him."

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ISLANDS M.P.P. IS WELCOMED

Ganges Harbor, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Islands Liberal Association was held recently at Ganges in the Mahon Hall and was well attended.

Following presentation of the annual reports the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King; honorary vice-president, Premier T. D. Patullo; honorary second vice-president, Alex. McDonald; P.P.E. president, Major Guy Boyer of Port Gamble; vice-president, John Matthews; secretary, secretary, W. M. Mount, Ganges.

The executive is made up of the resident and secretary of each association and a member from each polling division.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. McDonald on his election. Arrangements were made to send the federal nominating delegation to Duncan on February 4.

Lunch was served to delegates at Ganges House by the Salt Spring Association.

The delegates attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Storey, N. Watts, S. McDonald, C. Morris, S. C. Lee, E. H. Munro, W. Munro, W. H. Dawes, J. Matthews, G. S. Grundon, G. E. Neal and R. Coward.

Uncle Wiggily's Ice Boat

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Well, I found it!" said Uncle Wiggily to Nurse Jane one day as he came down the steps of the attic in his hollow stump bungalow.

"Found what?" asked the muskrat housekeeper, lifting a long-handled spoon in the air. But don't worry. She wasn't going to hit Uncle Wiggily with the spoon. She was going to eat a chocolate cake.

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"No, I'm just telling you a fact. I came here because I had to, not because I wanted to." Stan watched Asper's face closely as it reddened.

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"I found the ice boat I used to ride on when I was a rabbit boy," he answered Uncle Wiggily. "It was up in the attic. I went up there last week to get it, but I found an old candle cane and I let some hungry little mice chisel away at it to nibble. So I forgot about my ice boat today."

"You don't mean to tell me, Mr. Longears, that you are going riding on that thing, do you?" asked Nurse Jane.

For in his paws the rabbit gentleman held a sort of wooden T-shaped cross board for a seat nailed on the longer piece of the criss of the cross.

"That's just what I'm going to do," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'm going to ride on my ice boat. I will be jolly good fun. Oh, no, I am not," he said, all of a sudden.

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Treat the bunch...

to-day at lunch!



The true flavour of the Mint plant

First Aid Awards Made at Courtenay

Courtenay, Jan. 29.—First aid certificates were presented to the members of the Courtenay Volunteer Fire Department, following their whilst drive and dance Wednesday night. Col. C. W. Villiers made the presentations, and gave a short history of the Order of Saint John and ambulance work from the time of the early crusaders to Jerusalem. Certificates were issued to the members of the department and the company paid out to its beneficiaries and policyholders a total of more than \$106,000.00, or approximately \$73,000 a day. During these four years, the company's assets increased by \$55,722. Nearly 20,000 life policies and annuity bonds were purchased during the year from the company. The reserves which the company holds to meet the liabilities under policies now in force amount to \$203,556.703.

ISLAND RANCHER IS FOUND DEAD

Courtenay, Jan. 29.—George Wilfred Kendall, a rancher at Northey Lake, twelve miles from Courtenay, was found dead in his home Thursday. He was well known in Courtenay, and is thought to have relatives in Victoria and Tacoma, and possibly in Vancouver. He probably had near relatives other than English. He died of a stroke. It is understood that neighbors made inquiries at the house when no signs of activity were observed. He was seventy-nine years of age, and was a native of Stratford-on-Avon, England.

Regimental Activities

11TH DIVISIONAL BAGGAGE CO.
C.A.S.C.

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Jack McLaughlin Retains His Title

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver grappler and middleweight champion of Canada, retained his crown here Saturday night after a bout with Eddie Taitton of London, England. The bout last only four minutes. Taitton sustaining a fractured shoulder when he fell into the aisle from the ring in avoiding McLaughlin.

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Some salient features brought out in the addresses of Mr. Leighton McCarthy, President, and Mr. A. N. Mitchell, General Manager:

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The Civil Service Examination Racket

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How long is the Civil Service Act to remain a statute which can be violated or ignored with absolute impunity?

R. ROSS NAPIER.

Palisade, R.M.D. 4, Victoria, January 8, 1934.

COST OF PRODUCTION

To the Editor: To be rightly understood in our circles we have to watch his step as to definitions. "Raw Material," for instance, is one of those innocent-looking terms that it is so easy to get tripped up on.

Furniture will serve as an example for most, if not all other commodities. The tree in the forest is the logger's raw material, the log in the boom his finished product. The log in the boom is the cabinetmaker's raw material, the lumber in the dry-kiln or wind-rack his finished product. The lumber is the cabinetmaker's raw material, the furniture in the show-window his finished product and the salesman's raw material. It is short, until the product is finally marketed and delivered in the home of the ultimate consumer—commodity—is still someone's raw material. The truck-owner, and all other carriers and handlers between forest and mill, mill and workshop, workshop and showroom, showroom and home, add their services to the ultimate cost of the commodity. The glue, metal, leather, polishing material, etc., employed in the process of manufacture, all have a similar history to that of the lumber, which it is not necessary to trace here.

So we arrive at the fact that practically no product is finished, but is still raw material to some interest, until it is in possession of the consumer.

Now, as I see it, the consumer has some few rights, which are all but universally ignored. All those who assist in marketing, with compensation under our stealthy and ill-balanced system of indirect taxation are heavily fined in the process and every one of them, in order to recoup himself, endeavors to the best of his ability to "pass on" the burden to the ultimate user—the consumer—with profit and interest on his disbursements added. The consumer is the goat, to be fleeced, like any other animal, of its last pittance.

Why should the consumer be charged up with a payment so self-increasing, clumsy, wasteful and extortionate? Is there no natural source from which governments, national, provincial and municipal can obtain their revenues?

Trees in the primeval forest have a community value which is cut down to satisfy the whims of little or nothing. They should be disposed of competitively. All land on which the process of turning forest trees into furniture takes place has also a strictly community value. That value reaches its highest pitch right under the above mentioned showroom. There is no justifiable reason why it should be absorbed by private individuals or corporations. It is a selected public resource and should be collected for public purposes.

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3,000 EMPLOYEES HIT

Including agents all over the country, employees total nearly 3,000.

The petition for the winding up of the company was made by the Board of Trade on the ground that the firm was insolvent.

The Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.) said that the company had been paying out claims under pressure, and rights of insured persons were being gravely prejudiced if it went on meeting last year's claims out of this year's premium.

It was suggested that the company would be able to raise £60,000 fresh capital, but that would fall far short of what was required.

Gavin Simonds, K.C. for the company, asked for an adjournment until January 18 pending negotiations with Lloyds.

PREMIUMS TOO LOW

Mr. Justice Maughan said he did not take the view that those concerned with this company were not gravely to blame for continuing business on lines of the last year.

Whether they knew of the slough into which it was being drawn he could not say. It must have been apparent many months ago, however, that the company had been increasing very largely its annual premium income by accepting policies at a rate which was insufficient to meet the expenses of management and the risks when they matured.

A company of that character, he continued, if allowed to carry on business, would be inflicting the holders of policies into the belief that claims would be met in the ordinary way. People who had taken out policies—which they were bound to under the Road Traffic Act—would be relying on policies admittedly granted by an insolvent company.

The judge said the company had obtained an increasing premium income by charging sums which at first appeared reasonable, but were really excessive. If he allowed the petition to stand over, policy holders would be living in a fool's paradise, and third parties would have an illusory protection. Beyond all doubt, the company was insolvent.

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eraged 61.3 per cent and 61.5 per cent in the final examination results, this latter entry. Commodore Verney reports, has obtained an average of only 56.5 per cent. No fewer than fourteen boys failed to obtain more than 50 per cent of the total marks, thus failing to qualify educationally for leading airmen. This was the largest number of failures for some time.

It is difficult to account for this falling off in the educational standard," the report states, "since the apprentices of this entry must have satisfied the normal qualifications required by the conditions of entry. Their ages give their birth dates as 1915-17, which may have a bearing on this lack of normal development, but undoubtedly they have shown a tendency to lack determination and slack off in their studies through apathy or over-confidence."

"They were also hindered by isolation for minor infectious diseases during the term allocated to revision work."

BIG INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS

British Corporation Collapse Hits 50,000 Motor Policy-holders; Employees Out

London, Jan. 29.—Fifty thousand motorists are affected by an order which has just been made in the Chancery Division for the winding-up of the North and South Insurance Corporation Ltd.

A joint statement was issued by the Ministry of Transport and the Board of Trade calling attention to this order, and adding:

"One effect is to leave risks under the fire, personal accident and motor vehicle policies issued by the company uninsured as from this date, and holders of such policies are advised to take immediate steps to insure elsewhere."

THIRD PARTY RISKS

"In particular, holders of motor vehicle policies issued by the North and South Insurance Corporation Ltd., covering third party risks should note that such policies no longer afford any financial protection and are reminded that it is an offence under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, to use or cause a motor vehicle upon a road unless there is in force a policy of insurance in respect of third party risks as is required by that act.

"Authorities empowered to issue road fund licenses will be unable to accept certificates of insurance issued by the North and South Insurance Corporation Ltd., covering third party risks, and applicants for such licenses should make immediate steps to obtain certificates of insurance issued by some other insurer."

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New York Rangers Whip Boston As Eddie Shore Makes Return

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Many Veterans in N.H.L. Are Nearing End of Trail

Some Freak and Heart-breaking Basketball Plays

Sister of Twenty Grand Will Campaign This Year

WITH THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE campaign just past the halfway mark, the opinion is gaining ground that many of the veterans are nearing the end of the trail, and that before another season gets under way they will be replaced by present-day amateur stars. The success achieved by the Niagara quintette, Jerry Shannon, Jeff Kalifka, Artie Krasnay and Scotty Bowman with the Ottawa Senators, has caused other N.H.L. Club managers to look with interest in the direction of the amateurs, and the latter will be well scouted before the end of the season.

While all the recruits from Niagara Falls have made good, Krasnay has been the talk of the major circuit. Joining the Senators late in the race, the great Niagara centre man has astonished the critics by his point-making ability, and to-day he is well up in the scoring list. Coach George Boucer of the Senators believes that if a player is good enough to be signed, he should be used as often as possible, and it will be noted the four Niagara players are so-called regulars, leaving only Frankie Finnigan and Billy Beybridge of the old guard to round out the starting team. The signing of Kalifka was brought about the return of the popular Jimmy Fox. He had no luck at all with the Senators on the offence this season, and at the time of his release had garnered only three points, all assists.

Basketball is full of tricks and uncertainties of fortune. The chance element carries appeal to the fans. Some incidents which follow are the kind that are heartbreaking to the losing team.

The Indiana University team was playing the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis during the season of 1929. Indiana won in overtime, 37 to 36, on the following play: an Indiana man took a medium shot and the ball rebounded high, stopping momentarily on the upper right corner of the backboard. The backboard is two inches thick across the top. The ball hesitated a second and started its perilous trip across the top edge of the same. It rolled very slowly for three feet to the middle of the board where it suddenly lost its balance, falling through the basket.

Montreal Canadians are still plugging along in second place, fourteen points behind the League-leading Leafs, while Maroons were knocking at the door just one point behind their rivals. Americans are in undisputed possession of fourth place, while Ottawa is in the cellar.

A CLOSE RACE

The American section is still furnishing the fireworks as three teams battle it out for the honors. Rangers are holding first place, but the up-and-coming Detrotors are just one win behind, while Chicago only needs to win one game outright to the Rangers. Bruins are in last position, but with Shore back should be going to go places.

Montreal managed to nose out the Americans in a Saturday night encounter by the smallest possible margin, Ward scoring in an overtime session to break up the game and give him a 2 to 1 victory. Strangely enough, the Americans had all the best of the going until the extra period. They had tied the score in the second, after Robinson opened the scoring with a goal in the first period, but Ward broke it up when he went down with Robinson and Trotter with less than five minutes to play.

The encounter between the Leafs and Detroit Saturday night was along the same lines, but Charlie Conacher had the best of the going until the extra period. They had tied the score in the second, after Robinson opened the scoring with a goal in the first period, but Ward broke it up when he went down with Robinson and Trotter with less than five minutes to play.

The encounter between the Leafs and the up-and-coming basketball stars even told that of the Carr Creek high school team of Kentucky. Five or six years ago the Carr Creek team without the aid of a coach, without suits, without substitutes, and even without a court, went through a successful season and topped it off by making a fine showing in the national tournament at Chicago. They played in overalls at the state tournament at Lexington, Ky.

A freak basket ball game between Franklin Ind. high school and the Masonic Home school team of the same city did not decide the game. A Franklin player took a long shot with an unusually high arc. The ball passed over a cross beam in the ceiling and fell short of the basket, bouncing from the floor against the backboard and through the basket.

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A full sister of the great Twenty Grand starts racing with the juveniles this year . . . the daughter of St. Germans' Bonus has been named True Payne. The young Greene, however, Mr. Payne Whitney's has named his son of its two-year-olds most appropriately . . . for instance, there is a bay filly by Upset out of Goose Egg . . . the name is Scrambled Eggs.

Another bay filly by St. Germans' out of Gately Girl has been named Jolly Saint . . . a chestnut gelding by Upset and a son of Glade, held in check by Royal Minstrel out of Glade, and the romantic monicker is Sivian Song . . . a bay gelding by Whichever out of High Climb is called Alpenstock . . . a chestnut colt, the get of Peter Pan-Oroyo, is named Forever Young . . . a bay son of St. James-Lady Be Good will go to the races under the name of Sailor Beware.

Calgary Badminton Champions Decided

Calgary, Jan. 29.—The city badminton crown was for the last two years by Eric Yorath rested to-day on the youthful head of Keith Gibson, a creek Glenmore Club member, who took the men's singles title by downing Alf. Savary, 15-12, 9-15 and 15-11 in the finals here Saturday.

Miss Barbara Jarman, Calgary and Alberta women's singles champion, successfully defended her title by defeating Miss Rosalie Ellis, in the final, 11-7, 13-10.

RAYS TO WORKOUT

Members of the James Bay Athletic Association senior A rugby squad will hold a workout this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Athletic Park.

Regain Leadership Of N.H.L. Section; Shore Gets Cheers

Defence Star Receives Tremendous Ovation as Team Is Beaten 4 to 2

CHICAGO HAWKS DEFEAT TORONTO

Eddie Shore, the old boss of Boston, came back to the National Hockey League yesterday evening and found fans have forgiven him for his part in the injuring of Ace Bailey, Toronto Maple Leaf star whose skull was fractured when he was knocked to the ice by Shore on December 12.

After a sixteen-game suspension, Shore came back in the Boston-Ranger game yesterday evening. A tremendous ovation greeted him as he skated out. Every move he made was greeted by cheers and applause. He received no penalties, and he turned in one of the finest games of his career.

But nothing Shore could do, not even the new life he injected into his jaded teammates, could help Boston to win the game, and the Rangers doubled the score, 4 to 2.

The week-end hockey results had some surprising endings. Toronto Maple Leafs are still perched on top of the standings, but they apparently are showing signs of strain at last, were held to a 2 to 2 tie by Detroit Saturday night, and lost yesterday evening to the Chicago Black Hawks, 2 to 0, their seventh defeat of the season and their first loss of the season.

Maroons are in second place,

while Americans are in third place.

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First period—1, Chicago, Thompson (Himes), 2-45. Penalties: None.

Second period—No Score. Penalties: None.

Third period—2, Chicago, Thompson (March-Romnes), 9-35. Penalties: Blair and Couture.

MAROONS VS. AMERICANS

First period—1, Maroons, Robinson (Frew). Penalties: none.

Second period—No Score. Penalties: Evans, Ward, Brydige, Klein.

Third period—2, Americans, Chapman (Himes), 14-55. Penalties: Evans, Frew, Wentworth, Grace.

Overtime—3, Maroons, Ward (Robinson-Trottier), 5-15. Penalties: Brydige, Burke, Evans.

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Bays Walk Over Scots To Second Half Rugby Lead

Oarsmen Romp Through Once Formidable Club to 14 to 0 Victory

Wanderers Drop Just One More

The shell of a club that two or three seasons ago marched onto the field to defend the city championship, Canadian Scottish senior A ruggers, erstwhile fighting "Cocks o' the North," turned broody hens on Saturday to let a James Bay Athletic Association team, below its usual strength, walk off with a 14 to 0 victory, to take first place in the second half rugby standings, at Oak Bay Park.

And while the Scots-Bays struggle, which once formed the highlight of league play was in progress, Wanderers went down to an 11 to 0 defeat before the Navy at Admiral's Road. The Wanderers fought all the way as usual, though ditto.

For the first three or four minutes, it looked as if it were going to be a battle at Oak Bay Park, except for the fact the Scottish backfield appeared to have only two quarters.

The rowing club launched its first real attack on kicks, Cubby Godwin, making good yard after yard.

PUTS OVER PENALTY

In front of their own posts, the Scots scored up in the second half and Bill Lennan converted a penalty kick from just outside the twenty-five, five minutes from the start, to put the Oarsmen ahead.

After sporadic sputters by the Highlanders, Latta kicked to the Scots' five-yard line. Colgate failed to get the ball past, and John Beck, Bays' wing, closed on him fast to hold play until the troops' line.

Five minutes from the first points, Brown secured in front of the posts and whopped the ball to Godwin, who gave it to Turgoose. Turgoose broke away on a pretty individual run, ghosting his way through the Highlanders' backfield from their own twenty-five, to go over near the flag, pick up and place the ball between the posts. Lennan kicked the goal for the extra points to bring the score to 8 to 0.

With the Oarsmen keeping up pressure, Colgate came through with a pretty clearance, getting away a good kick past centre and following up to down one of the rowing clubbers on his own twenty-five.

DANGEROUS RUN

The Bays came back on kicks and after a few, they nearly broke through but was hit by Robson on a dangerous movement.

Just before the interval, Dick George missed a good try for a penalty goal from a difficult angle about forty-five yards out.

Taking up the attack where they left off, the Oarsmen pushed into Scotland, and when play was resumed, Godwin tried for a field goal, but the ball failed to rise.

Parrott, playing fullback for the rowing club, all but scored when he booted down a high punt and followed up to take it himself at the Highlanders' line. He was held out.

For a short time the Scots flashed a bit of old form, Beckett leading the forwards down on a smashing rush that brought them into the J.B.A.A.'s twenty-five.

Colgate returned the ball when the Oarsmen cleared and the Scots stormed through to the Bays' ten-yard line. Copeland and Tye were held out on two backfield efforts and Marling missed a penalty goal attempt before the rowing club hopped back into the militiamen's ground.

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Dick George featured in a sideline run that sent the ball to the Highlanders' line and Bill Lennan scooped it up when it came loose, to go over for the last try of the game, twenty-seven minutes from the interval. The kick failed.

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Four minutes from the last try, the Bays gained a penalty kick on Friday night, Saturday night's score was 8 to 0.

The defeat was the first for the Atlantic City team in seventeen starts.

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BAILEY BENEFIT GAME ON FEB. 14

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The benefit game between the Toronto Maple Leafs and an amateur team from the National Hockey League in aid of Ace Bailey, injured Leaf player, will be staged on February 14, if was learned here yesterday. Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, was a visitor here to-day in connection with the game. The date is also the day of a special meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association and the O.H.A. has reserved 250 tickets already.

Turgoose was outstanding for the Bays, who played fairly well in the backfield, while Beckett and Colgate were good for the visitors. The Scots' putting was also noteworthy.

J. B. Acland refereed and the teams lined up as follows:

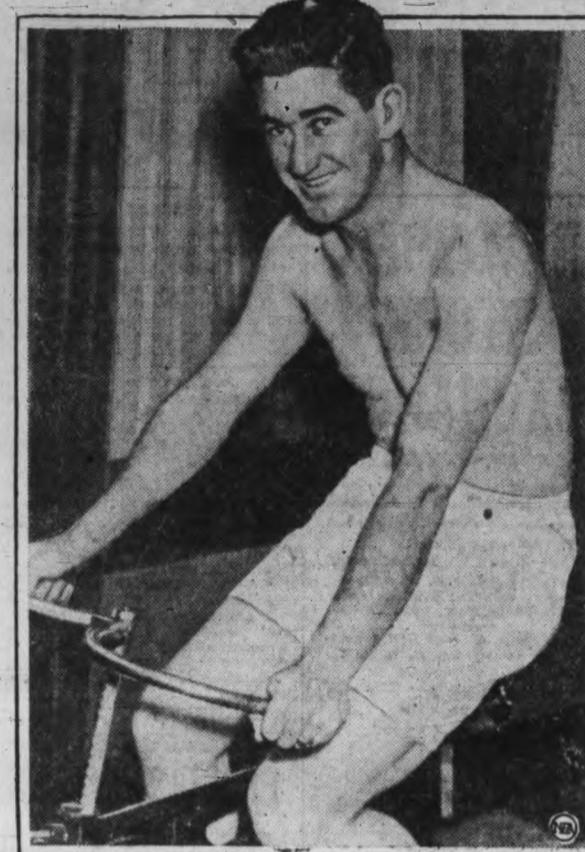
Canadian Scottish—Colgate, McRae, Billingsley, Copeland, Beckett, Tye, Robson, Mulvey, Muirhead, Marling, Garneau, Campbell, Knight and May. J.B.A.A.—Patterson, McLean, Tye, Latta, Beck, Godwin, Brown, Peard, Lennan, Schultz, George, Usher, Pettigrew, Goad and Tobin.

BEATEN AGAIN

Wanderers' unbroken string of defeats was maintained at Admiral's Road ground as the Oak Bay boys took their weekly exercise and an 11 to 0 wallop from the Navy.

Haines and King combined early in the game to make a nice run that did not let Mickey Cochrane out of any training grind. He is shown getting into condition in a Philadelphia gym.

MANAGER MUST TRAIN, TOO



600,000 Crowd Into Parks For English Cup Soccer Matches

Receipts From Saturday's Games Are \$250,000; 56,000 at Highbury

London, Jan. 29.—About as good a sign as any that Britain is on the way back was the large increase in attendance at matches in the fourth round of the football cup competition Saturday. At the sixteen games a total of 600,000 persons turned out, 200,000 more than for the same period a year ago, and receipts were approximately \$250,000.

The round brought only one unexpected result, and that was elimination of Huddersfield Town. Huddersfield, in the opening, for first division, had eight on its own field, was knocked out by Northampton Town, lowly third division outfit, by a score of 2 to 0.

Tottenham Hotspurs progressed at the expense of West Ham United and the Arsenal had no difficulty disposing of Crystal Palace, while the only non-league team left in the running, Dartford, was eliminated by Preston North End.

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Another crowd of 50,000 was an hand at Stamford Bridge where the luckless Crystal Palace managed to hold Notts Forest to a 1 to 1 tie. Priestly scored for Chelsea on a low shot. Within five minutes Peacock got the equalizing goal.

There were four other ties in the round. Hull City tied Manchester City 2 to 2, Bury tied Swanside Town 1 to 1. Brighton held Bolton Wanderers to a 1 to 1 tie, and Oldham Athletic and Sheffield Wednesday deadlocked 1 to 1.

In an exhibition at Mount Tolmie, Victoria College overcame the University School 15 to 9.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

In the intermediate division, Oak Bay, Victoria, downed the J.B.A.A. 10 to 7. Laverne McCollum, Parrot, and Weight gained tries, three of which McCollum converted, while Winsby went over and Murray kicked a field goal for the oarsmen.

By a score of 15 to 0 Canadian Scottish intermediates defeated the Fifth Brigade in a match at the teen-agers' ground. H. Anderson, Lytton, Briggs and Stewart gained tries and Forbes converted one.

Garnett won by default from the Tommies in the scheduled Senior B game of the day.

Sea Gulls Beaten By Montreal Team

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 29.—The Sea Gulls' winning streak was clipped Saturday night. The United States amateur hockey champions were handed a setback by the Lafontaine Club of the Montreal Senior League after they had turned back the Canadian aggregation in the first match.

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Vancouver Star Takes State Badminton Title by Victory Over Teammate

MRS. PATRICK IS WOMEN'S CHAMP

Seattle, Jan. 29.—Terrific smashing and hard driving by Dick Birch, Vancouver, B.C., had won him the Washington State men's singles badminton championship to-day. He defeated Jack Underwood, Vancouver, in two torrid sets, 15-8, 15-11, here yesterday evening.

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Birch and Eric Leyden, Duncan, took the men's doubles by outlasting Underhill and Seymour, their Vancouver opponents, a grueling three-set match, 17-18, 15-12, 15-12. The women's doubles were won by Mrs. Patrick and Miss Bate, Vancouver, and Miss Muir, Duncan, 15-4, 15-3.

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Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE Canadian Section

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Toronto 18 7 12 66 43

Canadians 15 9 6 66 43

Maroons 10 12 8 62 70

N.Y. Americans 8 15 7 63 54

Ottawa 10 7 8 62 70

United States Section

W. L. D. F. A. P.

N.Y. Rangers 15 9 6 56 53 36

Chicago 12 9 5 56 45 35

Detroit 10 9 5 56 45 35

Boston 10 17 3 56 45 34

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Calgary 10 5 5 41 42 25

Edmonton 10 5 4 51 42 25

Vancouver 10 9 1 56 45 34

Seattle 9 11 1 48 67 21

RESULTS

Underhill and Seymour, Seattle, beat Langlie and Scanlan, 15-1, 15-3.

Birch and Leney beat Muir and Elliott, 15-0, 15-1.

Final

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Billiards

Semi-Finals

Underhill and Seymour, Vancouver, beat Langlie and Scanlan, 15-1, 15-3.

Birch and Leney beat Muir and Elliott, 15-0, 15-1.

Final

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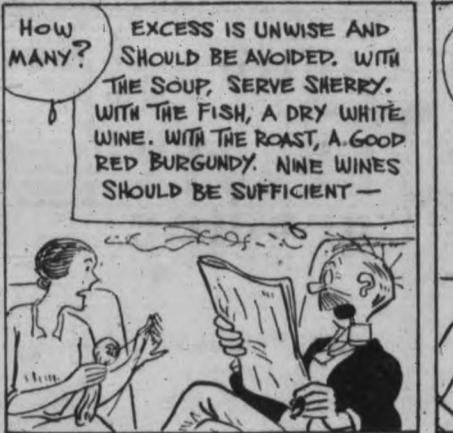
Thistles Take Lead in Soccer

LEAD IN SOCCER

Registering a 3 to 1 victory over Victoria West, the Thistles gained first place in the second-half race of the Pacific Coast Football League's second division. Saturday afternoon, in the other fixture Victoria City and Esquimalt battled to a 3 to 3 draw.

Probably the most thrilling match of the round was that at White Hart Lane, where the Spurs eliminated West Ham, their old London rivals, by a score of 4 to 1.

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Mr.
And
Mrs.—

Why Do Women Cry Over Little Things?

Dorothy Dix

Finds Most Troubles Imaginary

Pity Us Poor Women, Who Have So Much to Bear! — But Do Not Forget, Caution Dorothy Dix, That Most Women's Troubles Are Molehills Which They Magnify Into Mountains

ONE of the strangest things about women is the way they magnify trifles. And it is the assiduous following of this occupation that is responsible for most of their unhappiness.

It is literally true that most of women's troubles are little troubles. I do not decry these. Possibly the pebble in the shoe hurts as badly as a mortal wound; but it is both pathetic and humorous that the things that ruin most women's lives and of which they complain loudest and longest are not great crushing tragedies, but petty irritations.

I am, myself, a sort of human tear jug into which unnumbered thousands of women weep, and as I listen to their tales of woe the thing that amazes me most is how small is the grievance that most of them are permitting to spoil their happiness, and I marvel again and again at the feminine lack of perspective, the feminine lack of sense of value, the irresistible feminine mania for prodding at a pimple until they turn it into a cancer that eats out their hearts.

A woman will admit that Heaven has bestowed all of its choicest blessings upon her. She has health, every comfort and luxury, a good, kind, generous, devoted husband, lovely children, a beautiful home, but instead of esteeming herself the favorite daughter of Lady Luck she beats upon her breast and cries out that she is the most miserable of all women because she has made some tiny speck on her horizon into a cloud that blots out all of her sunshine.

It is literally true that women resent some little personal peculiarity in their husbands more than they do their vices, and that they find it easier to forgive unfaithfulness or drunkenness or being no-account than they do a man's having some little habit that gets on their nerves. The thing that often turns marriage into cinders, ashes and dust to a woman is the way her husband eats or his failure to wipe his feet on the mat before he comes into the house or his forgetting to post letters. Any one of which crimes she can brood over until it becomes an offence that sets her to picturing a ticket to Reno.

I know one woman who is on the point of divorcing her husband, even though he is one of the best men in the world and a grand provider, because he likes light and the minute he comes in the house he snaps up all the window shades, which she always keeps exactly at the same meticulous height. I know another woman who feels that her life is unbearable because her husband scatters the papers when he reads them and hangs up the towels on the bathroom floor. And I know innumerable other women who have destroyed all the peace of their homes and driven their husbands from them by waging an unending fight on their husbands' smoking.

The thing over which the great majority of wives make most moan is their husbands' neglect of them. Their husbands' coldness and lack of appreciation. Now this is a dreadful thing, if true, and calculated to make any everliving wife grieve, but if you will investigate, nine times out of ten you will find that the wife's charges have no basis in fact.

The poor man is working himself to death to keep his wife soft and safe. He never looks at another woman and sticks as close to his own hearth as the house cat, and he feels that this is all the proof of devotion that any woman should need. But because he provides her with beefsteaks instead of orchids, and because he does not woo her as ardently as he did in his courting days, she considers herself neglected and worries over having lost his affections.

It is also a woman's fatal ability to put two and two together and make a hundred out of it, that causes many a wife to endure needless tortures of jealousy over her husband's secretary or some pretty little flapper with whom he has amused himself at a party. She has seen her husband and that platinum blonde who works for him talking earnestly together and he need not tell her that it was just about business, and she is sure that every man in the world is a fool who falls for every girl young enough to be his daughter. And so she goes green-eyed over a husband who never had a philandering impulse in his life.

Another potent source of trouble with women is the in-law trouble, which is aggravated, if it is not caused entirely, by the feminine tendency to exaggerate the importance of trifles. Mother-in-law makes a mild suggestion and daughter-in-law takes it as an unwarranted meddling in her affairs and an indication that the older woman is going to try to run her house, and forthwith she runs up the fighting signal. Husband goes to see his mother and wife believes mother-in-law is trying to win her husband away from her.

Son is busy and he and his wife are popular and run around together a lot, so he does not come to see mother often and she sees in his neglect a deep-laid plan on the part of his wife to alienate him from her. John never treated her that way before. And so the two industrious trouble-makers manufacture a situation out of nothing at all that brings a lot of grief to all-concerned.

And so it goes through life. Women who should be happy and contented are miserable and disgruntled because they make the unimportant important, because they magnify trifles, because they let the little things that should not worry them fret them to death, and because if they have not any real troubles they create imaginary ones.

Which is very funny. And very sad.

DOROTHY DIX.

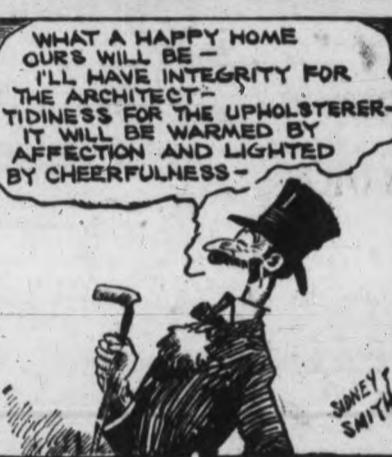
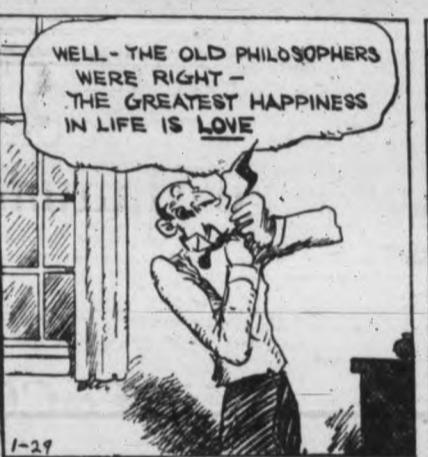
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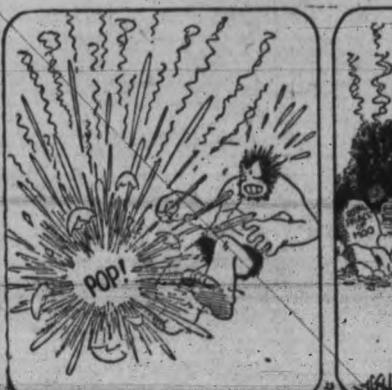
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

OTTERS WERE TRAINED BY ANCIENT CHINESE FISHERMEN TO CATCH FISH AND TURN THE CATCH OVER TO THEIR MASTERS.

ALL BACTERIA

ONCE WERE CLASSED AS MEMBERS OF THE VEGETABLE KINGDOM, BUT NOW THEY ARE RECLASSIFIED AS ANIMALS.



WHEN A TADPOLE IS CHANGING INTO A FROG, THE TAIL AND GILLS ARE ABSORBED AND THEIR MATERIAL USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TISSUE.

The otter is one of the most successful of all animal fishermen. Although it sometimes catches fish in a fair chase, the most usual procedure is to use stealth, approaching the victim from behind and seizing it in one swift, arrow-like plunge.

